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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 20, 24 and 26-29 have been cancelled above without prejudice or disclaimer.
Applicant reserves the right to pursue such claims in a future application.

Claims 1-4, 7-19 and 30-44 are pending herein.

Claims 1-4, 7-19 and 30-44 are allowed.

Claim rejection under 35 USC § 102 in view of Wang

Claims 20, 24, 28 and 29 are rejected under 35 USC §102 as being anticipated by Wang et al. (US 6,251,473) (Wang). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and its supporting remarks.

Moreover, this rejection is now moot in view of the cancellation of claims 20, 24, 28 and 29.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 20, 24, 28 and 29 under 35 USC §102 as anticipated by Wang are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC § 103(a) over Wang in view of Chang

Claims 26-28 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang in view of Chang et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,805,952 (Chang). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and its supporting remarks.

Moreover, this rejection is now moot in view of the cancellation of claims 26-28.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 26-28 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang in view of Chang are therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

No pending claim is rejected, and all pending claims are allowed.

Applicants therefore submit that the claims of the present invention are in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited.

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